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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. A method as claimed in claim 1, where the grid structure is an
X-ray scatter grid with successive regions having different X-ray
absorption coefficients, characterized in that material strips
exhibiting a different X-ray absorption behavior are used.

6. ~~An examination apparatus (1) for irradiating an object (4) by
means of X-rays (3), the examination apparatus (1) including an X-~~

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